



PRESS RELEASE

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GAUSSIN-MACNICA-MOBILITY becomes GAMA and will participate in Busworld in Brussels from October 7 to 12, 2023

Busworld is the 1st show to be attended by the new entity (ex-Navya) created by the merger of GAUSSIN and MACNICA, and will be an opportunity for GAMA to present its autonomous and low-carbon mobility technology

GAUSSIN (ALGAU - FR0013495298), a pioneer of clean and smart freight transport, and **MACNICA Inc.**, a Japanese global leader in semiconductors, electronic devices, networks and cyber security products, announce that their joint venture Gaussin-Macnica-Mobility, resulting from the takeover of Navya's assets (see PR of April 18, 2023), has become **GAMA**.

This joint venture, based in France, is 51% owned by GAUSSIN and 49% by MACNICA. Its activity is dedicated to autonomous, zero-emission mobility for the transport of people and goods. It aims to capitalize on the pioneering technology of Navya, an expert in the supply of autonomous mobility systems, and to combine it with the know-how and commercial strength of GAUSSIN and MACNICA to create a world leader in clean, autonomous mobility.

The new entity, GAMA, will be taking part in its first show, Busworld Europe, a global meeting place for players in the coach and bus sector, from October 7 to 12 in Brussels. GAMA will be present at stand 807B, hall 8, and will have the opportunity to present its L4 technology as part of the EFIBA project (*Emergence Filière Bus Autonomes*), supported by France Relance.

Gaussin Macnica Mobility (ex-Navya) becomes GAMA

GAMA is the new trademark of the Gaussin Macnica Mobility joint venture.

The name GAMA, created from the contraction of the two groups (GAUSSIN and MACNICA), also represents the third letter of the Greek alphabet, regularly used in the scientific field, in perfect harmony with our DNA: R&D at the cutting edge of multi-platform autonomous driving at the service of our customers' operations.

Positioned to meet the challenges of tomorrow's mobility

The fruit of a strategic alliance to meet the challenges of the fast-growing autonomous and clean mobility market, GAMA focuses on five key markets - logistics, ports, airports, industrial sites and public and private passenger transport - where GAUSSIN and MACNICA are already well established. The company is divided into two business units, one offering complete solutions for the autonomous movement of goods (containers, trailers, luggage, etc.) and the other providing sustainable, innovative solutions for the mobility of people.

This unique complementarity of expertise in the world of autonomous mobility gives GAMA a leading position in the development of multi-platform autonomous driving systems, and underpins its growth

through off-road uses such as Gaussin's ATM, APM and AGV, Charlante Autonom's tractor and applications relating to its level 4 autonomous technology for passenger transport.

With this unique advantage, GAMA places the success of its customers, their operations and performance objectives at the heart of its strategy.



GAMA's EVO shuttle will be at the GAMA booth at Busworld, Brussels, October 7-12

“Mobility markets at logistics, industrial, port and airport sites are in high demand for autonomous solutions. With GAMA in the GAUSSIN Group, and with the MACNICA Group, we have a unique complementarity that positions us as leaders in this field. GAMA has all the assets to consolidate its development, and the GAMA teams will be delighted to welcome you to our stand at Busworld,” says Christophe Gaussin, CEO of Gaussin and Chairman of GAMA,” said **Christophe Gaussin, CEO of Gaussin and Chairman of GAMA.**

“GAMA's new identity perfectly reflects its ambition to become the leader in autonomous mobility solutions for the transport of people and goods in France and abroad. It reinforces the strengths of the former Navya, thanks to the synergies of this joint venture with the GAUSSIN and MACNICA Groups. We are therefore confident about the future, and are delighted to present the company and GAMA's technological advances at the Busworld trade show in Brussels,” said **Jean-Claude Bailly, Managing Director of GAMA.**

“Navya shuttles have been the most successful autonomous vehicles produced to date. Macnica is proud to sponsor the rebirth and continuity of the current generation and the advancement to the next stage of L4 shuttles within Gaussin Macnica Mobility (GAMA). As Asia's leading supplier of autonomous vehicles, Macnica will help GAMA produce smarter, safer and higher quality autonomous shuttles for global markets,” said **David Seu, Managing Director of Macnica.**

Next steps

Busworld in Brussels : 7 to 12 October, 2023

About GAMA

GAMA (Gaussin Macnica Mobility) is a joint-venture of GAUSSIN and MACNICA, which acquired the assets of Navya on April 24th 2023.

The company is a leader in autonomous mobility solutions for the transport of people and goods in France and internationally.

Backed by proven technological and logistical expertise, as well as prestigious partners, GAMA provides its customers turnkey driving system solutions, and an ecosystem of highly experienced players that make GAMA the reference player in the autonomous and zero-emission mobility sector.

GAMA's two shareholders, Gaussin and Macnica, are thus opening up new synergies and growth opportunities for this entity, which combines the provision of the Arma and Evo autonomous shuttles, and the development of a latest-generation L4 autonomous driving technology that can be integrated both on a passenger transport platform, and on the platforms developed by GAUSSIN for the logistics and port sectors.

Charlatte Autonom is also continuing to develop the Autonom® Tract for the transportation of goods.

The new joint-venture, which now has the resources required to achieve its objectives and deliver sustainable, innovative and reliable solutions to its customers, can now address four fast-growing markets with strong demand for autonomous mobility: public and private passenger transport, logistics, ports and airports.

GAMA is headed by Jean-Claude Bailly, who is the CEO.

Solutions website: <https://navya.tech/en/>

About GAUSSIN

GAUSSIN is an engineering company that designs, assembles and markets innovative products and services in the field of transport and logistics. Its know-how covers the transport of goods and people, autonomous technologies for driverless use such as Automotive Guided Vehicles, and the integration of all types of batteries, particularly electric and hydrogen batteries. With more than 50,000 vehicles worldwide, GAUSSIN enjoys a strong reputation in four rapidly expanding markets: port and airport terminals, logistics and people mobility. The group has signed agreements with global companies: Qatar Airways Cargo, Maersk APMT, UPS and Amazon. Each of these partners is a world leader in its sector. GAUSSIN has expanded its business model by signing licensing agreements to accelerate the distribution of its technology throughout the world. The acquisition of METALLIANCE is the culmination of the emergence of an international group present in all segments of intelligent and clean vehicles.

GAUSSIN won twice the Dubai World Challenge - Global Competition for Autonomous Transport, in 2019 and 2021.

In January 2022, GAUSSIN successfully completed the 2022 Dakar Rally with its H2 Racing Truck®, the first hydrogen vehicle to take part in the race and generate zero CO2 emissions.

In March 2022, Christophe Gaussin was named "Hydrogen Personality of the Year" during a ceremony at the French National Assembly as part of the Hydrogénies - Trophées de l'Hydrogène.

In April 2023, GAUSSIN joined forces with the Japanese giant MACNICA to take over the assets of NAVYA, the French leader in autonomous driving, through the creation of a joint company dedicated to autonomous and clean mobility.

GAUSSIN is listed on Euronext Growth in Paris since 2010 (EURONEXT GROWTH - FR0013495298).

More information on www.GAUSSIN.com

About Macnica Inc.

Since it was established in 1972, MACNICA has provided leading-edge semiconductors, electronic devices, networks and cyber security products with high value-added technology. MACNICA has been actively developing new businesses in the fields of AI, IoT, automated driving and robotics, based on its strength in global sourcing and strategic planning for world-leading technologies. With its slogan "Co.Tomorrowing", MACNICA connects leading-edge technologies with 'MACNICA' intelligence to provide unique services and solutions, creating social value and contributing to the betterment of future societies. Headquartered in Yokohama, MACNICA's global business spans 23 countries/regions and 81 locations worldwide.

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